

LOCAL BREVIETES.

Louis Miller has a new ad. this week.

A car of horses will be sold in Ironton next Tuesday.

The trains are all running pretty well on time these days.

Remember the REGISTER when you want good printing.

Brunot will have a grand celebration and picnic July 2d.

The rains last week improved the hay prospect immensely.

The Lopez Store Company have a new advertisement this week.

County Assessor Lewis is making his annual tour of the county.

Our rain was a little slow in coming but we had plenty after it did arrive.

The trees in the Valley were never as lovely as they are this season.

To Mrs. H. W. Kerchner the REGISTER is indebted for a very handsome bouquet of roses.

The roaming cow is still with us, as a number of ruined vegetable and flower gardens can show.

FOR SALE—A cow, with a calf one month old. Will be sold for \$25. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Ironton, Mo.

The latest news from Judge Dearing is that he is considerably improved. He is now able to be up and out in the yard.

Arthur Huff this week sold his farm in Bellevue, known as the Palmer place, to Jos. L. Smith, late of Audrain county.

A man or woman that doesn't admire the Valley in all its loveliness this season of the year is certainly hard to please.

The judicial convention Tuesday was of short duration—not in session more than an hour. It was good work promptly done.

The June Festival at Graniteville next Wednesday evening, June 15th, promises a fine time to all. You can't afford to miss it.

Since the beer car has been abolished on the excursion trains from St. Louis a much better-behaved class of people patronize the trains.

A three-year-old child of Chas. Gilliam in Arcadia drank some concentrated lye Monday afternoon. The injuries were not fatal.

About fifty round-trip tickets were sold at the station here last Thursday to people going to attend Missouri day at the World's Fair.

Conductor Thos. Davenport, who has been at San Antonio, Texas, for some time past for his health, has returned much improved.—*Poplar Bluff Republican*.

It is understood that the county court contemplates building another span on the bridge between here and Arcadia. The matter should not be longer delayed.

The troops that have been at the range the past month and more left Monday morning for Jefferson Barracks. Four more troops will be here during the month.

The Republican congressional convention held in Ste. Genevieve last week nominated M. E. Rhodes of Washington county as the Republican candidate for congress.

Regular meeting K. P. lodge Friday night. Work in rank of knight. All members urged to attend. FRED KINDELL, Jr.

We were informed several weeks ago that there would be a big four of July celebration at Arcadia. Has the project been abandoned? It is time to be doing something.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Ursuline Academy at Arcadia Tuesday afternoon, June 21st.

Visitors to the fair find the exposition in much better shape and nearer complete than it was at the opening. A few more weeks now and the great show will be at its best.

The fishermen say that there is better fishing in Stout's Creek this spring than there has been for several years. The high waters in the early spring is probably the cause.

The Middlebrook, Graniteville and Bellevue railroad is having a locomotive built for the road at the locomotive works in Davenport, Iowa. It is to be delivered in thirty days.

We notice in a news item from Jefferson City that Miss Ida Ryan, daughter of Squire W. A. Ryan of this place, has been re-appointed teacher in the public schools there.—*Potosi Journal*.

The concert by Mrs. Slayton, of De Soto, for the benefit of the Baptist church, will be given on Wednesday evening, June 29th—not June 15th, as stated last week. Particulars later.

Ed Horner and Pat Lorden were given ten days in jail by Squire Fairchild last Thursday on the charge of breaking into the supply house of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company at Pilot Knob the Monday night previous. Some few days previous some one entered the building and stole over one hundred dollars' worth of brasses and other supplies.

Among the visitors to the judicial convention Tuesday was Wm. H. Lewis of the Piedmont Banner. Mr. Lewis is an able and progressive newspaper man and we enjoyed his visit very much.

The appraisers of the estate of the late James H. Clark will file their inventory with the Probate Court in a few days. The estate is valued at more than \$80,000—five-sixths or more personal property.

Rev. H. L. Wray and bride, visiting at the residence of G. W. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. McKisson, at Kesling's, were treated to a charivari Tuesday night. The boys were treated to cake, cream and beer.

The official of the Iron Mountain railroad who promised Ironton a new depot more than a year ago certainly hasn't much regard for his word. Evidently he doesn't care the least bit what our opinion of him is.

As yet there has been no solution to the murder of Henry Mayes which occurred just across the line in St. Francois county some two weeks ago. It was, indeed, a most dastardly crime and the guilty parties should not go unwhipped of justice.

Revs. Maynard have been holding a revival meeting at the M. E. church in Graniteville the past three weeks. Thus far there have been eighty-five conversions and forty-five accessions to the church. The meeting will probably close this week.

R. T. White of Arcadia last week sold his livery stable in Arcadia to Messrs. McCamey & Sutton. McCamey comes from Piedmont and Sutton has been employed as boiler maker on the pushers for some time past. The price paid is said to be \$1900.

The Valley people who went to the World's Fair last week, while they encountered bad weather and plenty of mud and found some of the exhibits still unfinished, yet they are all of one mind that it is unquestionably the biggest show the world ever saw.

The two girls with their soldiers that disturbed my peace on the night of May 20th are hereby warned to keep away from my premises after night. If caught again they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. HASTY.

De Soto's ice plant is on a strike this season and, as no one in town stored any ice last winter, that town has to depend on shipments from St. Louis for its ice supply.

No money in running the plant is the reason assigned for the owners for keeping the factory closed this summer.

The convention Tuesday named the following judicial committee: Iron county—W. R. Edgar; Jefferson, M. F. Higginbotham; Reynolds, A. L. Daniels; Washington, Hugh McGregor; Wayne, B. F. Hackworth. The committee organized by electing W. R. Edgar Chairman and A. L. Daniels Secretary.

The committee soliciting membership in the club to establish a fishing resort at Iron Mountain announce that the membership is now complete—two hundred and fifty subscribers at \$20 each having been secured. The committees say they would have had no trouble in securing a membership of 1000. It is proposed to commence improvements at the dam immediately.

A private car belonging to the Missouri Fish Commission dumped 30,000 young jack salmon into Black river Friday. The fish were very young of course, some of them being but newly hatched out. It is stated that all of these will have obtained good size in two years. This particular kind of game fish has been found to flourish admirably in Black river, and is a favorite among sportsmen.—*Citizen-Democrat*.

Rev. J. C. Berryman and his wife are at the Farmington Sanitarium, where they can have proper care and attention. Both are almost blind, and Mrs. Berryman is in poor health. Brother Berryman is nearly 95 years old, and for many years has been a reader of the St. Louis Advocate.

Rev. Berryman was once president of the Methodist College at Arcadia, Mo., and an active worker in the ministry.—*Christian Advocate*.

Miss Stacie Owen, who has been assisting Mrs. Baggott in the Western Union telegraph office for several months, returned to her St. Louis home Wednesday, to take a position in the general office. She is succeeded here by M. S. Payne, manager of the Jackson office, and Miss Pearl Stafford, of Charleston, goes to Jackson. Miss O. made some warm friends in the Cape, one or two in particular, we suppose.—*Cape Girardeau Progress*.

Mr. John W. Meyers has purchased an interest in the Deguire Milling Company, and has been employed as head miller. The mill company is putting in all of the late improvements in flour making, including the Alsop Bleacher, and will soon have the mill in first-class condition. Mr. Meyers has had a wide experience in milling in Missouri, Texas and Illinois, and thoroughly understands his business.—*Fredericktown Tribune*.

Earnest Jones, who lives about a mile south of Arcadia, tells of an unusual experience one night last week. He heard an unusual commotion among the stock. He went out to investigate and discovered what he thought was a large dog belonging to his brother chewing on one of the hog's ear. He didn't want to kill the dog but attempted to kick it loose from the hog. Of course, it was dark and he could not distinguish the animal very well, but when he kicked he dis-

covered that it was not a dog at all but a panther, and it returned the attack by biting him on the foot. Jones then brought his gun into play and fired a couple of shots but the animal made good its escape. This is just the story as it was told to us, but our informant says it is absolutely true.

O, Ironton is very fair!
Her shaded streets are splendid!
Her sun and moon and germ-free air
Are exquisitely blended!

The mountains high on every side,
The brooks that wash her borders,
Conjoin to raise the native pride
Of all her ranks and orders.

Perched high above the distant sea,
In health and life and vigor,
She breathes the air from poison free
Nor knows malaria's rigor.

Yes, Ironton is very fair,
And still her fame's increasing
In honor to her beauty rare
And virtues without ceasing!

But yet 'twould make her beauty rarer
And raise her sev'ral notches,
If she'd wipe out the cow wayfarer
With her unfragrant blotches!

The Democratic judicial convention for this district met in this city Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Delegates were in attendance from all of the counties in the district. W. R. Edgar of Iron county acted as Chairman and W. H. Lewis of Wayne county as Secretary. Judge Dearing was placed in nomination by E. J. Bean of Jefferson county, and the nomination was seconded by R. I. January of Reynolds. The roll call was then suspended and Judge Dearing was declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation. The harmonious action of the convention was a most fitting tribute to a faithful, worthy and competent official. There isn't a man in all the land—no matter what his position may be—in whom the people have more confidence than they have in Judge Dearing. And well he merits their good will and esteem. May he live long to enjoy the honors so worthily bestowed.

It took Ironton twenty-five years to pass the Hog Ordinance, and its enactment was attended with official fear and trembling; therefore, I suppose, we should not be eaten with surprise because the approach to a Cow Ordinance is attended with delay and misgiving. Yet the spirit grows impatient as the years go by and still the splash adorns the sidewalk and the tinkle of the bell enlivens the night. At all hours is the bovineous life of the town in evidence and perhaps familiarity ought to sanction the custom. Beside, "the poor man's cow" is a pathetic plea and has its weight with him whose fence is tight, whose gates are locked, or him who has no garden to despoil. Still, there are "kickers," one of whom I confess to be which. I don't see well of dark nights and the splash is not congenial to my unwary footstep. The tinkle of the bell is exasperating to my ear when my sensibility is seeking rest and recuperation in "tired nature's sweet restorer." I can't, for the life of me, understand the justice of my neighbor's putting upon me the care of his ravenous, half-fed stock. I've tried mighty hard to believe that it was right for me to have to build and keep up a fifty-dollar fence to keep out a ten-dollar cow, but so far have failed utterly. Perhaps it is because I am close-fisted and grasping. It can't be my neighbor's fault, for he is so dead sure that I am wrong and he is right, that 'twould be sin to question his judgment. I allude to my neighbor who has a cow and don't want to put himself to the trouble and expense of caring for her. Other neighbors whose gardens and lawns have been devastated and disfigured and be-splotted say I am right. So there you are! It is clearly a case wherein each must determine for himself the right and wrong of the matter. To instance: Neighbor Malugen's seven-year-old daughter, while on a public highway, would have been seriously injured and maybe killed by a neighbor's vicious cow, one day last week, had not a lady who saw the child's peril come to the little one's assistance. Naturally, neighbor Malugen and all his family do not fancy the cow-at-large. Neighbor Cain, aroused from his innocent slumbers by the clanging of many bells, to find his front yard herding a half-dozen all-devouring quadrupeds, ejaculates forcibly as in night attire he assists them over the fence and on to the highway which is theirs by right. When neighbor Schwab awoke the other morning to find his gate enforced, his yard full of cattle, and his flowers and shrubbery in a condition painful to his aesthetic eye, he wasn't oppressed with an overpowering sense of the fitness of things as determined by and laid down in the ordinances of our lovely city. I have another neighbor living far up the street who supports his large family by the strength of his arm expended all day long in one of the factories, and at early morn and dewey eve—before and after the hours which embrace the time sold to his employer—ekes out his subsistence by cultivating a few vegetables. Not long since, one morning, as he stepped out upon the rear porch of his dwelling, behold! the sacred cow was there, but his incipient and growing garden—where was it? I think he swore a little—under his breath, you know, so as not to alarm the ruminators—and then gently showed them the way they should go. And he, being himself poor, has his doubts as to the scheme of law which turns out "the poor man's cow" to ravage the neighbors, thereby causing them to violate the third commandment. As I turned the corner southward on my way to my daily avocation, on a certain occasion not many moons gone by, I beheld across the street on the sidewalk fronting neighbor Roehry's residence a town-free cow in full vigor and endeavor. Her head

was stretched to the limit over the fence, and her yard-long tongue gathered in all that there was of young tree and shrubbery within reach. I started, in neighborly spirit, across the street to drive her away, but stopped short lest a worse thing might befall me: for, I suppose in recompense, while her forward end was disembellishing the lawn, she was also decorating the walk outside. I don't know what neighbor Roehry thinks about it, but the bushes were long in mourning, and all that day the passers-by took roundings on the sidewalk. Gentle reader, I mention these things not flippantly nor from contumelious spirit, for I am a patient man and long-enduring. If I were disposed to stir up strife there are scores of instances to point my moral; but I forbear. For I don't ignore that the lumberman and fence-builder must make their livings, and the fault may, after all, lie with the gardeners. Cows are but cows, and "lead us not into temptation" is a pleading prayer.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Collins is visiting in St. Louis.

Rev. Brittain was here from De Soto last week.

Mrs. James H. Clark was in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. R. Hotson is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

D. Myers spent several days of last week in St. Louis.

Marcus Peterson has returned from a three months' visit to Texas.

Mrs. C. P. Damron and Miss Bertha Fairchild were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Louis Schultz and daughter of St. Louis are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Miss Nettie O'Neal left Monday for Colorado, where she expects to spend the summer.

W. A. Flowers and wife of Eldon, Iowa, visited relatives in Ironton the first of the week.

Misses Alice Love, Essie Yount and Annabelle Gaines spent last week in St. Louis at the World's Fair.

Miss Bettie Peterson, who has been teaching school at Marion, Ill., returned to her home in Ironton Tuesday.

Rev. E. S. Tasker and wife of Dover, N. H., visited their aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Russell, Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. L. Baldwin, J. I. Marshall, A. Nall, Emmet Gunton, O. J. Buford and Lee Barger were visitors to St. Louis the past week.

W. T. O'Neal and Arthur Huff were in St. Louis this week appraising personal property belonging to the estate of the late James H. Clark.

A Statement From Baldwin Bros.

Having heard the report that we delayed blowing our mill whistle (not a public fire whistle, as some seem to think) twenty minutes, on purpose to let Andy Barnhouse's dwelling burn down, we wish to make this statement: that the whistle was blown inside of one minute from the time that we were told by Mr. Hummel, who says he dropped the book he was working on and locked the safe and ran down to the factory to tell us. If any one says that Baldwin Bros. have anything against Andy Barnhouse, and would deliberately delay blowing their whistle one minute to help burn his or any other person's house, they simply tell an untruth. BALDWIN BROS.

By J. R. BALDWIN.

Summary for May 1904.

Mean max.	77.00
" min.	50.00
Mean	63.00
Max temp.	90.00
Min "	32.00
Rainfall	1.59 in.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Aliolated With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the *Herald*, Adair county, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am once more able to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Gay & Malugen.

If you want your garden plowed, cultivated or harrowed or teaming done, apply to J. C. Medley, Arcadia.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 7, 1904:

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest.	Lowest.	

Wednesday	1	81	50	
Thursday	2	83	62	.90
Friday	3	79	60	.40
Saturday	4	76	65	.67
Sunday	5	83	65	
Monday	6	80	58	
Tuesday	7	84	47	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Medley*

Arcadia Valley General Store.

"For time will teach thee soon the truth,
There are no birds in last year's nest."

YOU will find that this holds good in the mercantile business as well as last year's bird nests. Our goods are new—we have no stale shelf-worn goods—and we sell them cheap. Just come to Arcadia and we'll convince you.

Oh, woman! in your house of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please.

But we can please you in our new line of Wash Voile, Figured and Plain Lawns, Organdies, Black and White India Linens, Zephyr Gingham, All kinds Silk Gingham, White Material for Shirt Waist Suits, Linens, Percales, Calico, Ribbons, Laces, the best Embroideries, Ladies' Vests, Gloves, Corsets, In fact everything that makes the remembrance dear.

We Still Lead in Groceries.

Sugar is climbing the golden stairs, but we are selling at the same old price. Aye! tear your tattered ensign down; Long will ours wave on high, And many an eye will dance to see Our banner in the sky.

LOUIS MILLER, Arcadia, Missouri.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

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I will sell 27 head of One and Two-Year-Old Colts to the highest bidder, at

IRONTON, MO.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1904

If you need any good Fillies for breeding purposes or speculation; if you want a good match team of colts, or a colt that will make a good driver; if you want a good saddle-bred Colt, ATTEND THIS SALE.

These Colts are gentle, being raised from work mares. They were all haltered when sucklings. While these colts were raised in the West, there is not one drop of pony blood in them, their sires being pure blooded stallions, such as the noted Montrose, Hamiltonian, and French Canadian stallions. My brood mares are native Missouri mares, mostly from Audrain County, Mo.

I WILL SELL ONE DAY ONLY.

TERMS—Cash or approved notes on six months' time, drawing 7 per cent. from date.

Remember the Date:

Tuesday, June 14th, 1904. J. W. KING, Salesman.

Intending visitors to Saint Louis during the World's Fair can assure themselves satisfactory rooming accommodations through the Merchant's Service Company at a nominal expense. For particulars apply to nearest Frisco System agent.

How to Treat a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle as usually treated will disable a man for two or three weeks. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases have recovered in less than one week's time when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly and freely applied. It allays the pain and soreness and quickly destroys the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Gay & Malugen.

Stolen, in Ironton, on April 26th, one light red female Irish Setter dog. Will pay reward for information as to its whereabouts. H. DAVIS.

Exposition Ticket Rates.

Round trip season tickets on sale April 15th to Nov. 15th 1904 with final return limit Dec. 15th 1904, \$4.40.

Round trip tickets good for 60 days on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 15th 1904, \$3.65.

Round trip tickets good for 15 days on sale April 10th to Nov. 30th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 5th 1904, \$3.30.

LAYTON'S HEALTH FOOD

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Supplies a PURE, wholesome, leavening agent, which makes the biscuits and cake of the highest healthfulness, as the lowest possible cost, and protects the user from that violent purgative, Rochelle Salts, which is left in the bread when high priced Cream of Tartar Powders are used.

NOTE—That deadly malarial Bright's Disease is invariably due to the constant use of Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. If you need a purgative, consult your physician, don't eat it in your food. Cream of Tartar Powders are sold at five times actual value. Such men as Dr. Austin Flint testify to the healthfulness of Layton's Health Food brand.

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FOR SALE—Organ; only \$20 at my rooms in the bank building. MRS. M. J. CHAMBERLIN.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Go to Collins & Smith's for your groceries. They have them fresh every day.